

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2821 – SB 2985

February 18, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to create, maintain and make available for public inquiry on the Internet a Criminal Gang Offender Registry to include any person receiving an enhanced punishment for a criminal gang offense. A criminal gang member fee of \$20 will be assessed to any offender receiving an enhanced punishment. Fees collected will be transmitted to the state general fund and appropriated to TBI to administer the Criminal Gang Offender Registry.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

**Increase State Expenditures – \$50,000/One-Time
\$16,900/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), there were four state court convictions in which the criminal gang enhancement provision pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-121 was used in 2008. It is estimated that there were eight uses of the criminal gang enhancement provision in 2009.
- According to the Office of Information Resources (OIR) and TBI, there will be a one-time cost of \$50,000 to develop the registry. There will be a \$660 recurring monthly cost for site hosting and a \$750 recurring monthly cost for software licenses resulting in a total recurring cost of \$16,920 $[(\$660 + \$750) \times 12]$.
- There will be a not significant increase to state revenues from collections of the gang offender registry fee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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